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For: PROGRAM-GUIDE DISPLAY CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND TELEVISION
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 15, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, the period for response being extended by the attached two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claims is attached to this Response showing the changes, as required by amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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1. (Thrice Amended) A program-guide-display controlling apparatus comprising:
means for displaying a plurality of program guides on a display unit in a matrix form
by using one of the ordinate and the abscissa as a channel number axis and another one
as a time axis, and
means for distinguishing a time period containing a program designated by a user
from other time periods displayed on a display unit.